

REMARKS

The Office Action dated September 28, 2010 and the Advisory Action dated December 16, 2010 have been received and carefully noted. The above amendments and the following remarks, are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

The above amendments were discussed in a telephone interview between examiner Justin Krause and applicants' representative on December 22, 2010. Applicants appreciate the examiner's courtesy in conducting this telephone interview, and respectfully submit that the above amendments are sufficient to place the application in condition for allowance.

The Office Action dated September 28, 2010, indicated that claims 5 and 7 were allowed. Applicants' response of December 10, 2010, intended to place the application in condition for allowance. The Advisory Action of December 16, 2010 indicates that these amendments would not be entered.

In the telephone interview of December 22, 2010, examiner Krause indicated that if all claims were cancelled except claims 5 and 7, and if claim 7 were amended to cure an antecedent basis issue with the respect to claim 7, the application would be in condition for allowance. This response is intended, therefore, to place the application in condition for allowance, without incurring any extension fees.

It is therefore respectfully requested that these amendments be entered, and this application passed to issue.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time.

Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,

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